Sewell Amendment #1

This amendment makes enactment of the underlying bill, H.R. 6690, contingent upon whether 3 years of solvency have been restored to the Medicare Trust Fund.

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6690 OFFERED BY MS. SEWELL OF ALABAMA

Page 1, lines 10 through 11, strike "Not later than 36 months after the date of the enactment of this section" and insert "Not earlier than the date specified in paragraph (6) and not later than 36 months after such date".

Page 8, lines 22 through 23, strike "of the enactment of this section" and insert "specified in paragraph (6)".

In the section 1866F(a) proposed to be added to the Social Security Act by section 2, add at the end the following new paragraph:

1 "(6) Date specified.—The date specified in 2 this paragraph is the date on which the Board of 3 Trustees of the Trust Fund created under sub-4 section (b) of section 1817 submits to Congress a re-5 port containing a determination that the Hospital 6 Insurance Trust Fund established under such sec-7 tion will be depleted no sooner than 2029.

